

Report of David Thompson

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To: Mrs. Gibson

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I called at the office of Willis P. Bainbridge, American Mechanics Building, Trenton, N.J. to secure information relative to assignment made by Jessie M. Easton, for the benefit of her creditors. Mr. Bainbridge is still away on his vacation and will not return until September 13th, 1926. His secretary, Mrs. Smith, does not recall the transaction and was unable to locate any papers in the office relative to same.

Al Manning of 20 South Broad Street, Trenton, whose auto collided with Mrs. Easton's wagon, is expected back in town to-morrow morning.

I called upon Judge Erwin R. Marshall, at his office in the Commonwealth Building, Trenton. He informed me that he had followed the investigation which was made in the case of his cousin, Lowell Marshall; that from time to time different persons had come forward to volunteer information or theories as to how she had met her death, but he does not recall ever having heard Mrs. Easton mentioned in connection with it nor does he know her at all.

Charles H. Pilger (referred to in letter of J. E. Van Horne to Mr. McCarter under date of August 17, 1926, as Pilgrim) is now retired from the police department and residing at 342 West State street, Trenton, N.J. He informed me that he had charge of the investigation in the Lowell Marshall case; that during the investigation it developed that a young woman living near the place where Miss Marshall was found had seen two men apparently embracing a woman; that this girl's mother was a heavy drinker and